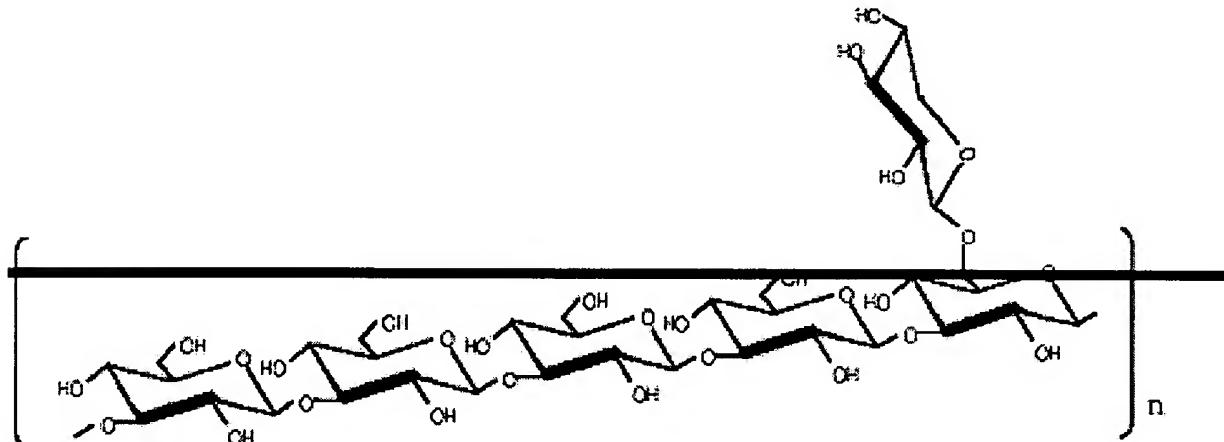


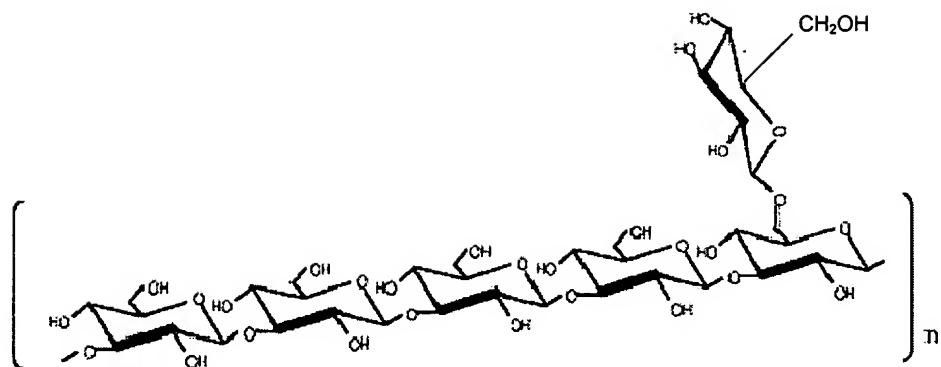
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) ~~A composition for prevention and treatment of osteoporosis comprising beta-1,3/1,6 glucan as an effective ingredient A method for treating osteoporosis by administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of beta-1,3/1,6 glucan, characterized in that said beta-1,3/1,6 glucan is produced from *Aureobasidium pullulans* SM2001 (SCCM 10307) and represented by the following formula 1 having a laetic acidlactate as a substituent:~~

**Formula 1:**



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2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).